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4. (Confidential - JMM) Met with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to whom I pointed out some inaccuracies in a current article by Joe Alsop regarding the Soviet deployment in the Far East and a New York Times story by Tad Szulc purporting to quote a two year Agency projection regarding Vietnam.

25X1A 5. (Confidential - JMM) Met with James Flug and Mike Epstein, of the staff of Senator Edward Kennedy's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedures of the Senate Judiciary Committee. I explained to them that [redacted] had been contacted, had provided completely negative answers to a series of questions which the Senator had raised in a recent letter to the Director. See Memo for Record.

25X1A 6. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

25X1A 7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) On the basis of a request from [redacted] OTR, that we line up a speaker, called Robert Mosbacher, in the office of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), to ask if he would be available to meet with the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on 18 October at 2:00 on the Hill to give them the advantage of his perspective on Executive/Legislative relationships and to answer questions. Mosbacher said he would be pleased to participate and it was agreed that we would get together sometime in the first week of October to provide him further details and to nail down the logistics of the situation. [redacted] was advised. 25X1A

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In a conversation with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, it was agreed that whoever first obtained a copy of the 59-page essay by D. Gareth Porter concerning the North Vietnamese bloodbath would provide the other with a copy. 25X1A

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25X1A 5. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, I met with Jack Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and after checking with

[redacted] FE Division, gave him telephone numbers for [redacted] This was by way of followup to a suggestion made in yesterday's meeting with Agency representatives that he might want to contact [redacted] directly concerning the statements made by Mr. McCoy with regard to interviews with [redacted] Mr. Brady told me in confidence that the staff report will be classified secret. The report is in response to Chairman Morgan's personal request. See Journal of 6 September 1972. Messrs. Warner, OGC, and [redacted] NARCOG, have been advised.

25X1A 6. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Nedzi would like a briefing on Monday at 10:30 a.m. In Slatinshek's opinion the briefing would be an updating of the previous briefings given the CIA Subcommittee on the world situation. He suggested, however, that it would be well if we called Nedzi directly to identify any particular items he might want covered.

25X1A 7. (Secret - JMM) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on a current question of [redacted] [redacted] He said he would take this up with Chairman McClellan the first of the week, but could not predict how McClellan would react since this was the first time such matters had been brought to his attention. During the ensuing luncheon with Woodruff he talked freely about the general political situation on the Hill and his own plans. He said McClellan was adding some much needed personnel strength to the Committee staff and will probably be making other changes in the days ahead. He predicts McClellan will be tough and demanding but far more orderly and satisfactory to work with than Ellender.

Briefed Woodruff on recent developments regarding Soviet radar deployment, Chinese air defenses on Indochina border, Soviet nuclear test, Soviet OB in the Far East, Soviet space developments, status of new Soviet bomber, and tests of SS-NX-8.

8. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet radar deployment, Chinese air defenses on Indochina border, Soviet nuclear test, Soviet OB in the Far East, Soviet space developments, status of new Soviet bomber, and tests of SS-NX-8. He said maybe Chairman Stennis will want an update briefing on Soviet strategic weapons in the next week or two.

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